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This memorandum, for record purposes only, reports on Division activities in fulfillment of the requirements of Project [REDACTED] (70.243).

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[REDACTED] of Air Maritime Staff, DD/P, requested the Division's assistance in the planning stages of a photo mapping project. The project proposed to fly and photograph a 1000 X 800 mile segment of the Antarctic Continent. Minimum weight, maximum range efficiency, and a stipulated order of accuracy was not available in the "Shoran" system initially planned for the project. This office strongly recommended that consideration be given to the "Radist" system rather than "Shoran". This equipment offered a much greater position accuracy, coupled with a major reduction of the logistical problem. This recommendation was accepted. [REDACTED] was detailed to aid Air Maritime in the air and electronic details of the project and worked closely with the project officer in the final stages of planning. All information was submitted directly to the requester.

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The proposed photo mapping will be accomplished during the Antarctic summer of 1956-1957 and since no further Division support will be required, the project is herewith closed.

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